



Summary of Residential Rate Changes for 2019/2020

The City Council and Budget Committee voted in the new budget for fiscal year 2019/2020 on June 25th, 2019. Part of the annual budget process includes a cost of living increase in the utility rates. This is a summary of what was approved.

WATER RATES

Water rates were increased by 2 %

	Old Rate:	New Rate:
Base Charge:	\$20.88	\$21.30
Plus Per EUU (Equivalent User Unit*):	\$1.70	\$1.74

*An EUU is equal to 748 gallons of metered water

Example: If you used 7 units (5236 gallons) of water this month, this would be your bill.

New Rate: \$33.48 (7 units x \$1.74= \$12.18 plus base rate of \$21.30)

SEWER RATES

Sewer rates were increased by 4 %

	Old Rate	New Rate:
Minimum Base Charge:	\$20.36	\$21.18
Sewer User Fee:	\$ 7.38	\$ 7.68

An example below shows both the old and new rates based on a winter average of 7 units.

New Rate: \$53.76 (7units x \$7.68)

***Residential customers shall be billed for sewer based upon the amount of water used during the winter months of November through April. During the months of May through October residential customers shall be billed based upon the lesser of (1) the amount of water used during the month, or (2) their wintertime average. Residential customers without a six month wintertime average shall be billed based upon the lesser of (1) the amount of water used during the month, or (2) a wintertime average based upon the length of time the customer has been at the residence if it is less than six months but not less than two months, or (3) based upon a presumed water usage of 2.81 EUU's per household resident who is at least six years old. ***

STORM DRAINAGE RATES

Residential storm has no rate increase

	Old Rate	New Rate
Base Charge:	\$3.60	\$3.60

Rates effective 7/1/2019 to 6/30/2020

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